

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Romeo Palomo on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award; and to commend her contribution to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the
4 achievements of the dedicated professionals in our hospitality and tourism industry who
5 have committed themselves to serving our community with excellence, upholding the
6 highest standards, and contributing significantly to the well-being and satisfaction of
7 our people and visitors alike; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s hospitality and tourism industry is a cornerstone of the
9 island’s economy, welcoming visitors from around the world to experience the unique
10 beauty, culture, and warmth of the *CHamoru* people; and

11 **WHEREAS**, housekeepers in Guam’s hotels, resorts, and other tourist
12 accommodations play a crucial role in ensuring that visitors experience the highest
13 standards of cleanliness, comfort, and safety during their stay, thereby enhancing the
14 overall reputation of Guam as a premier travel destination; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the duties of housekeepers extend far beyond routine cleaning,
2 encompassing meticulous attention to detail, the maintenance of guest rooms and
3 common areas, the management of laundry services, and the provision of a welcoming
4 environment that reflects the spirit of hospitality for which Guam is known; and

5 **WHEREAS**, housekeepers often serve as the frontline ambassadors of Guam's
6 hospitality industry, providing guests with a first impression of the island's commitment
7 to excellence, and frequently going above and beyond to accommodate the diverse
8 needs and preferences of visitors; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the dedication and hard work of Guam's housekeepers contribute
10 significantly to the success and sustainability of the island's tourism sector, directly
11 impacting visitor satisfaction, repeat visitation, and positive word-of-mouth promotion
12 that drives economic growth; and

13 **WHEREAS**, housekeepers in Guam's hospitality industry not only support the
14 visitor experience but also play an integral role in maintaining public health and safety
15 by adhering to rigorous sanitation protocols, especially in the wake of global health
16 challenges, thereby protecting both visitors and the local community; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the contributions of housekeepers extend beyond the confines of
18 their workplaces, as their efforts help to preserve the cleanliness and appeal of Guam's
19 natural environment, ensuring that the island remains a pristine and attractive
20 destination for generations to come; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Romeo Palomo has been a valued member of the RIHGA Royal
22 Laguna Guam Resort team since its days as Sheraton, where he began his career as a
23 Public Area Attendant and has consistently performed his duties with the highest level
24 of dedication and professionalism; and

25 **WHEREAS**, in addition to his role as a Public Area Attendant, Romeo has taken
26 on a variety of other responsibilities within the Housekeeping Department, including
27 Houseman duties, special projects, and even assisting with beddings to prepare rooms

1 when the resort was short on Room Attendants, all without complaint and with a
2 willingness to support the team; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Romeo’s reliability, hard work, and positive attitude have made
4 him a respected and admired member of the resort’s staff, where his soft-spoken and
5 gentle demeanor has earned him the trust and respect of his colleagues, supervisors, and
6 managers alike; and

7 **WHEREAS**, as the senior Public Area Attendant, Romeo has taken on the
8 responsibility of training others in the use of Public Area equipment, chemicals, and
9 PPE, sharing his knowledge and experience with new team members to ensure the
10 continued high standards of the resort; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Romeo’s unwavering commitment to excellence, his willingness
12 to go above and beyond his assigned duties, and his positive influence on those around
13 him have made him an exemplary employee and a vital part of the RIHGA Royal
14 Laguna Guam Resort team; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and
17 congratulate Romeo Palomo on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant
18 Association “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award; and to commend
19 her contribution to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors; and be it
20 further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to Romeo Palomo; and to the Honorable Lourdes A.
24 Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2024.**